GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds in execution of Grama Sachivalayam in Dirsavancha (V) of B.Mattham (M) - Initiating disciplinary action against Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then MEO, B.Mattam (M), presently working as AE, PIU SD, Porumamilla - Articles of charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 958 Dated: 03-12-2025
Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No. , PR&RD(Vig.II) Department, dated.03.12.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in the GO read above, against Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla, is directed to submit written statement of his defense within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla, is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring

authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to the Govt. immediately.

Copy to:
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The Secretary to VC, AP Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department.
SF/SC(2859801).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.PRATHAP RAO, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, B.MATTAM (M), PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PIU SUB-DIVISION, PORUMAMILLA.

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CHARGE:

That the said Sri G.Prathap Rao, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, B.Mattam (M), presently working as Assistant Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Porumamilla has committed irregularities in measurement of Rolling Shutter, Plastering, Painting, UPVC windows & Vitrified tiles flooring recorded, in execution of Grama Sachivalayam building at Dirasavancha Village without actual work done for an amount of Rs.10,16,921/- and has recorded and check measured by himself and no super check measurement was done by the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur and for the above items, payment made in the month of February, 2021. Thus, misappropriation of MGNREGS funds to a tune of Rs.10,16,921/- is made, resulting in the building infructuous as on today.

Thus, the Government servant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby violated/contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.PRATHAP RAO, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, B.MATTAM (M), PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PIU SUB-DIVISION, PORUMAMILLA.

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BASIS:

1. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa in his e-office File No.PRED/1/2025, dated. 21.05.2025 has raised allegations against Sri G.Prathap Rao, Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, B.Mattam Mandal, in connection with construction of Gram Sachivalayam, Rythu Bharosa Kendram and YSR Health Clinic buildings in Dirasavancha village of B.Mattam Mandal.
2. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kadapa, in his letter, dated 31.12.2024, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, PR, Kadapa has submitted that measurement of Rolling Shutter, Plastering, Painting, UPVC windows & Vitrified tiles flooring recorded, in execution of G.S.building at Dirasavancha Village without actual work done vide M.B.No.824-A/18-19 to a tune of Rs.10,16,921/- and check-measured by himself in the year 2020-2021. For the above items, payment was made vide M.B.No.1492-B/19-20, by Sri V.Ramachandra Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur in the capacity of Executive Engineer (FAC), PRI Division, Kadapa in the month of February, 2021.
3. Hence, misappropriation of MGNREGS funds to the amount of Rs.10,16,921/- is made by the said officers, resulting the building is infructuous as on today. Thus, the above accused officer has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and acted for his personal gain as he has recorded and check measured by himself and no super check measurement was done by the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Mydukur, as per Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.PRATHAP RAO, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, B.MATTAM (M), PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PIU SUB-DIVISION, PORUMAMILLA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. e-office File No.PRED//1/2025, dated.21.01.2025 of District Collector, YSR Kadapa Dist.
2. Lr.No.SA3/MGNREGS/Enquiry B.Mattam/2021, dated 01.01.2025.
3.Lr.No.A2/Estt/MGNREGS/Enquiry-B.Mattam/2014, dated 31.12.2024 of Executive Engineer, PRI, Kadapa.
4. Letter No.Vig-IV(4)/Arising/2022, dated.10.10.2025 of Engineer-in-Chief, PR.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI G.PRATHAP RAO, THE THEN MANDAL ENGINEERING OFFICER, B.MATTAM (M), PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PIU SUB-DIVISION, PORUMAMILLA.

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- NIL -

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